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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 21 November 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-8.

Identification of prior art discussed: PGPUG 2003/0085652 to Weaver.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative proposed claim amendments directed to the reflecting layer comprising "a single optical path length for light reflection." Since PGPUG 2003/0085652 to Weaver employs a quarter-wave stack, multiple path lengths exist. Therefore, the proposed claim amendments overcome the cited art to Weaver. Upon timely filing, further search and consideration will be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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